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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated September 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 2 and 5-9 with the corresponding amended claim.

2. (Amended) The via of claim 12, wherein the first and second interconnects are substantially concentric.

5. (Amended) The via of claim 12, wherein a series ground inductance present in the signal net carried on the first interconnect is essentially canceled by the ground plane of the circuit carried on the second interconnect.